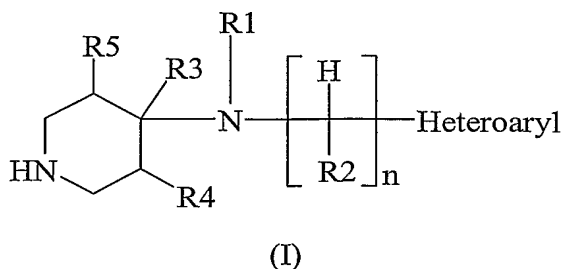


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CLAIMS:

1. A compound of formula (I)



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wherein

n is 1, 2 or 3;

R1 is C₂-C₁₀alkyl, C₂-C₁₀alkenyl, C₃-C₈cycloalkyl, C₃-C₈cycloalkenyl, C₄-C₁₀cycloalkylalkyl or C₄-C₁₀cycloalkenylalkyl wherein one -CH₂- within any cycloalkyl moiety is optionally substituted by -O- or -S- and wherein each group is optionally substituted with from 1 to 7 halogen substituents and/or with from 1 to 3 substituents each independently selected from hydroxy, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkylthio (optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 halogen atoms) and C₁-C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 halogen atoms);

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R2 is independently at each occurrence selected from H and C₁-C₄alkyl;
R3 is H or C₁-C₄alkyl;

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R4 is H, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy;R5 is H, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy; and

Heteroaryl is

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- (i) a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic heteroaromatic group optionally substituted with 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents (depending on the number of available substitution positions) each independently selected from halo, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms), C₁-C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and C₁-C₄alkylthio (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and/or with 1 substituent selected from pyridinyl, pyrazolyl,

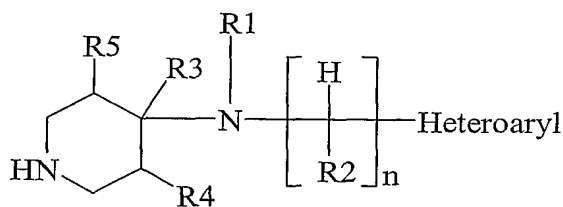
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phenyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halo substituents),
benzyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halo substituents) and
phenoxy (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halo substituents)
with the proviso that only C₁-C₄alkyl may be a substituent for the
H of any -NH- moiety present within the group, or

- (ii) an 8-, 9- or 10-membered bicyclic heteroaromatic group optionally
substituted with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 substituents (depending on the
number of available substitution positions) each independently
selected from halo, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl (optionally substituted with
1, 2 or 3 F atoms), C₁-C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or
3 F atoms) and C₁-C₄alkylthio (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or
3 F atoms) with the proviso that only C₁-C₄alkyl may be a
substituent for the H of any -NH- moiety present within the group;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for use in a method for
treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.

2. A compound of formula (I)



(I)

wherein

n is 1, 2 or 3;

R₁ is C₂-C₁₀alkyl, C₂-C₁₀alkenyl, C₃-C₈cycloalkyl, C₃-C₈cycloalkenyl,
C₄-C₁₀cycloalkylalkyl or C₄-C₁₀cycloalkenylalkyl wherein one -CH₂-
within any cycloalkyl moiety is optionally substituted by -O- or -S- and
wherein each group is optionally substituted with from 1 to 7 halogen
substituents and/or with from 1 to 3 substituents each independently

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selected from hydroxy, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkylthio (optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 halogen atoms) and C₁-C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 halogen atoms);

R₂ is independently at each occurrence selected from H and C₁-C₄alkyl;

5 R₃ is H or C₁-C₄alkyl;

R₄ is H, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy;

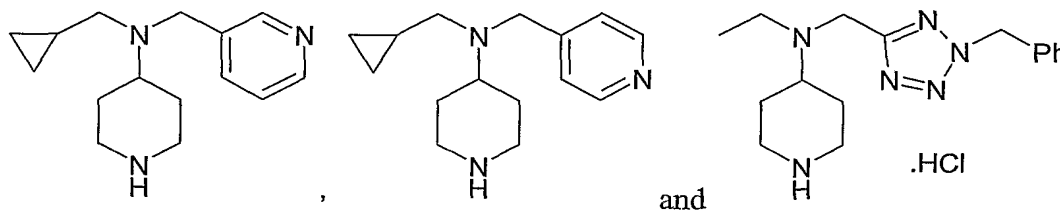
R₅ is H, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl or C₁-C₄alkoxy; and

Heteroaryl is

- 10 (i) a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic heteroaromatic group optionally substituted with 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents (depending on the number of available substitution positions) each independently selected from halo, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms), C₁-C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and C₁-C₄alkylthio (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and/or with 1 substituent selected from pyridinyl, pyrazolyl, phenyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halo substituents), benzyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halo substituents) and phenoxy (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halo substituents) with the proviso that only C₁-C₄alkyl may be a substituent for the
- 15 H of any -NH- moiety present within the group, or
- 20 (ii) an 8-, 9- or 10-membered bicyclic heteroaromatic group optionally substituted with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 substituents (depending on the number of available substitution positions) each independently selected from halo, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl (optionally substituted with
- 25 1, 2 or 3 F atoms), C₁-C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and C₁-C₄alkylthio (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) with the proviso that only C₁-C₄alkyl may be a substituent for the H of any -NH- moiety present within the group;

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, with the proviso that the compounds



are excluded.

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3. A compound as claimed in Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein n is 1.
4. A compound as claimed in any preceding Claim wherein R₂ is H.
- 10 5. A compound as claimed in any preceding Claim wherein R₃ is H.
6. A compound as claimed in any preceding Claim wherein R₄ is H.
7. A compound as claimed in any preceding Claim wherein R₅ is H.
- 15 8. A compound as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7 wherein R₁ is C₂-C₁₀alkyl optionally substituted with from 1 to 7 halogen substituents and/or with from 1 to 3 substituents each independently selected from hydroxy, cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkylthio (optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 halogen atoms) and C₁-C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 halogen atoms).
- 20 9. A compound as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7 wherein R₁ is C₄-C₁₀cycloalkylalkyl wherein one -CH₂- within the cycloalkyl moiety is optionally substituted by -O- or -S- and wherein the group is optionally substituted with from 1 to 7 halogen substituents and/or with from 1 to 3 substituents each independently selected from hydroxy, cyano, C₁-
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C₄alkyl, C₁-C₄alkylthio (optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 halogen atoms) and C₁-C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 halogen atoms).

- 5 10. A compound as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9 wherein Heteroaryl is
a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic heteroaromatic group optionally
substituted with 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents (depending on the number of
available substitution positions) each independently selected from halo,
cyano, C₁-C₄alkyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms), C₁-
10 C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and C₁-
C₄alkylthio (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and/or with 1
substituent selected from pyridinyl, pyrazolyl, phenyl (optionally
substituted with 1, 2 or 3 halo substituents), benzyl (optionally substituted
with 1, 2 or 3 halo substituents) and phenoxy (optionally substituted with
15 1, 2 or 3 halo substituents) with the proviso that only C₁-C₄alkyl may be a
substituent for the H of any -NH- moiety present within the group.
11. A compound as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9 wherein Heteroaryl is
a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic heteroaromatic group optionally
20 substituted with 1 or 2 substituents (depending on the number of available
substitution positions) each independently selected from halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl
(optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and C₁-C₄alkoxy
(optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) with the proviso that only
C₁-C₄alkyl may be a substituent for the H of any -NH- moiety present
25 within the group.
12. A compound as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9 wherein Heteroaryl is
a furanyl, thienyl, pyrazolyl, thiazolyl or pyridinyl group each of which is
optionally substituted with 1 or 2 substituents each independently selected
30 from halo, C₁-C₂alkyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and

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C₁-C₂alkoxy (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) with the proviso that only C₁-C₄alkyl may be a substituent for the H of any -NH- moiety present within the group.

- 5 13. A compound as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9 wherein Heteroaryl is an 8-, 9- or 10-membered bicyclic heteroaromatic group optionally substituted with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 substituents (depending on the number of available substitution positions) each independently selected from halo, cyano, C₁-C₄ alkyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms), C₁-
10 C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and C₁-C₄thioalkyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) with the proviso that only C₁-C₄alkyl may be a substituent for the H of any -NH- moiety present within the group.
- 15 14. A compound as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9 wherein Heteroaryl is an 8-, 9- or 10-membered bicyclic heteroaromatic group optionally substituted with 1 or 2 substituents (depending on the number of available substitution positions) each independently selected from halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and C₁-C₄alkoxy
20 (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) with the proviso that only C₁-C₄alkyl may be a substituent for the H of any -NH- moiety present within the group.
- 25 15. A compound as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 9 wherein Heteroaryl is imidazo[2,1-b][1,3]thiazolyl, indolyl, benzofuranyl, benzothienyl, 1,3-benzothiazolyl, 2,1,3-benzothiadiaazolyl, quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl group each of which is optionally substituted with 1 or 2 substituents each independently selected from halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F atoms) and C₁-C₄alkoxy (optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 F

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atoms) with the proviso that only C₁-C₄alkyl may be a substituent for the H of any -NH- moiety present within the group.

- 5 16. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient or carrier.
- 10 17. A method of inhibiting the uptake of one or more monoamines selected from serotonin, dopamine and norepinephrine in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such inhibition an effective amount of a compound of formula (I) as defined in Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 15 18. The use of a compound of formula (I) as defined in Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a medicament for inhibiting the uptake of one or more monoamines selected from serotonin, dopamine and norepinephrine.